

**W**hen you entrust your child to us at Sacred Heart you can be assured that you have selected a school with a caring, nurturing, Christian environment.

All students are challenged to reach their full potential while developing Catholic values and a rich faith-life.

We welcome families of all faiths, and cultural and economic backgrounds. Call us today to meet the principal and arrange for a tour.



There is always good information and communication between the school and parents at Sacred Heart. The students are taught to respect their parents, each other, and the staff. *Parent*



***Sacred Heart Catholic School is a member of the Cedar Valley Catholic Schools.***

***The Cedar Valley Catholic School's Mission is to proclaim the person and message of Jesus Christ in worship, community and service, through a unified system of Catholic education that develops life-long faith formation and learning.***

***For God and Community, to Lead and to Serve.***

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## **Sacred Heart Catholic School**



*Nurturing  
the Spirit of  
Faith and Learning*

# Why Choose Sacred Heart Catholic School?



- Pre-K through 8th grade
- Affiliated with Sacred Heart Parish
- Award-winning faculty
- Low Teacher/Student ratio
- Uniform dress code
- Traditional school calendar
- Early Childhood Center - 3, 4 and 5 day preschool
- Clean and well-maintained facility



## Academics

Sacred Heart School challenges students to develop the knowledge, skills, and work habits to excel.

- Fully-accredited by the State of Iowa
- Standardized test scores higher than national and diocesan averages
- Parents partner with teachers
- Reading & Learning Resource specialist on staff
- Continually updated curriculum
- Computer lab and laptops with state-of-art software

Academic Activities include:

- Invent Iowa
- Speech Contest
- Young Writers Conference
- Grout Museum school
- Rainbows Program
- Legislative Day
- Library Youth Read
- Student government

## Spirituality

Unique to Sacred Heart is the opportunity to nurture spiritual and moral values within the students. This is constantly reinforced not only in classes of religious instruction but throughout the curriculum and extra-curriculars. Jesus' message is taught in our school every day.

- Weekly Mass with student-planned liturgies
- Clergy & Religious involvement
- Prayer Services/Sacramental celebrations
- 8th Grade Retreat

Service projects include:

- Partnership with Ravenwood and Rosewood Care Facilities
- Parish Giving Tree
- Shoebox Project
- Ronald McDonald House Fundraiser
- Pennies for Hungry Babies
- Food Pantry projects
- Catholic Schools Week service projects

## Cultural Enrichment

Sacred Heart provides educational experiences for the appreciation of the fine and performing arts and the contributions of diverse cultures.

- Instrumental and voice lessons on site
- Band & vocal Concerts/ Spring Musical
- Annual Variety Show
- Musical shows & plays
- Opus Honor Choir
- Future Singing Sailors
- Moved by Art program
- Field trips to musical and dramatic performances
- Visiting Artists



## Co-curricular Activities

Students may choose to participate in various activities that develop qualities of leadership, teamwork and service.

- Community service projects
- Girl Scouts
- Academic & music competitions
- System-wide Leadership activities

Sacred Heart's well-rounded physical education programs, as well as competitive sports for 6 -8 grades, offer students the opportunity to develop good sportsmanship and a healthy lifestyle. Athletic Activities include:

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Football
- Softball
- Track
- Volleyball
- Wrestling
- Intramurals for 3 - 5 graders in above sports